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Allan Gerharter

The funeral for Allan Gerharter, 51, former Aberdeen resident and more recently of 2002 E. Magdalena Drive, Tempe, Ariz., was held at 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 31, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Aberdeen with the Rev. R.A. Giese officiating.

Burial was in the Riverside Memorial Park.

Mr. Gerharter died Thursday, Jan. 27, at Desert Samaritan Hospital at Mesa, Ariz.

Casketbearers were Kenny Jark and Thurlo Jark, both of Aberdeen; Hal Califf, Armour; Clarence McNeil, Stratford; Erleen Rasmussen, Sioux City, Iowa; and Vern Siefkes, Groton. Mrs. John Evans was the organist and David Sueltz was the soloist. Ushers were Hanko Poppen and Ernest Angerhofer.

Allan Wallace Gerharter was born June 18, 1931, at Groton to Otto and Adela Gerharter. He grew up in Stratford where he graduated from high school in 1949. He worked for his father until his marriage to Doris A. Lee June 22, 1953, at Rolla, Mo. That same year he entered the U.S. Army and served until his discharge in 1955. He returned to Aberdeen and worked for the Gerharter Packing Plant. He was later a part owner in the Rainbow Cattle Company. For the past five years he had lived in Arizona where he sold real estate. He was a member of the King of Glory Lutheran Church in Tempe.

Survivors include his widow; three daughters, Mrs. John (Lori) Noltner, Aberdeen; Mrs. Brad (Vicki) Christensen, Tempe, Ariz.; and Mrs. Robert (Lona) Troub, Mesa, Ariz.; three brothers, Marvin and Vernon, both of Aberdeen; and Gordon, Stratford; and one sister, Mrs. Donald (Lavanda) Henley, Groton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.